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YOUNGSTERS FROM THE TORONTO CHILDREN'S HOME ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT THE ARMY'S FRESH-AIR CAMP AT JACKSON'S POINT. OVER THREE HUNDRED POOR CHILDREN ARE BEING GIVEN A HEALTH-GIVING HOLIDAY AT THE CAMP THIS YEAR

CARRYING THE FLAG TO WEST AFRICA

"The Timinis are the aborigines of the land upon which Freetown now stands. Like the Mendis, they are a very large tribe. They, too, have their own chief at Freetown.

Here am I, send me, send me

Mrs. General Booth

Are you in line with God's plan for your life? Are you striving for the highest, the noblest, and the best things? Will you hear the glad "Well done" from your Lord at the end of life's journey? Consider these things.



The General and Commissioner Lamb "snapped" by a Press Photo.

Brigadier Jennings, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Trickey, conducted a meeting in the Worcester Reformatory last Sun.

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Continue to pray that God may pour out His Spirit on these gatherings and make them the means of much blessing and the occasion of a glorious spiritual awakening.

He points out, if you want to be of any value in winning the world for Christ, don't wait until you become a great leader and teacher, first set in as a labourer: place yourselves in the hands of God as 'clay in the hands of the potter,' and if it

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PROMOTED TO GLORY

Songster Secretary Wm. Cousins, Chester (Toronto).

The call for higher service came to Songster Secretary Wm. Cousins on Friday, June 18th. The funeral service was held at the Chester Citadel, and was conducted by the Corp Officer, Ensign Francis Ham. Wm. Grey, Brother Cousin's employer, was present and gave a touching and heartfelt tribute to our dear comrade's worth and sterling character as a Salvationist, as well as to his high position in which he worked, relating the fact that for years our comrade had played the organ at all the religious services held in the factory each day. It is worthy of note that a large number of his workmates were present at this service. Sergeant-Major G. Crosswell spoke on behalf of the Corps, and the Deputy Songster Leader, Captain Keith, told of his faithful adherence to his duties as the Songster Secretary and of the esteem in which he was held by the entire Brigade.



A large procession, consisting of a full Band, and Songster Brigade and Soldiers, marched along Danforth avenue singing and playing, creating a profound impression on the locality. At the memorial service held on Sunday night three souls knelt at the Cross.

Our dear comrade has been a warrior from his youth up. In the Old Land as Redoubt Captain, a Bandman and Deputy Bandmaster, and in this country had held many local positions, including the position he held up to the time of his promotion, that of Songster Secretary. His dying message was, "Prepared, ready, waiting, and anxious to give a glad greeting throughout the ward of the hospital in which he died. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Songster Mr. Cousin, and the relatives. May God comfort and bless them!"

Sister Mrs. Lavers, Shelburne.

On June 28, Sister Mrs. Lavers, the oldest member of our Corps, was called Home. Although nearly eighty-one years of age she was usually found in the meetings, and sometimes in the open air. She was laid to rest in real soldier's style at Roseway, her old home. She will be greatly missed, but we believe she is singing in high position in Heaven. May God bless those who are left to mourn her loss. —A.B.C.

WHILE ON FURLOUGH.

A few years ago, while on furlough (writes an Officer) I spoke at the Army open-air meeting, and at close went and saw a high position with a number of men. I specially pleaded with one man to seek Salvation, but he said, "Not to-night."

A week or so ago, while on furlough in the meeting and said, "I know your Captain; he was at our village a few years ago, and he ought to be called to get saved. Though I refused to do so then, when I got home I sought him, and he said, 'I am now a Soldier of the Corps. Had it not been for your Captain's words that night, I probably should never have been saved.'"

It was my friend whom I had not seen in the interval.

Russians in Exile

SORROWFUL COMMUNITY IN LONDON BEING MINISTERED TO BY THE SALVATION ARMY

In a part of London that need not be named a work of Christlike mercy is being done by Salvation Army Officers among a people whose lot is sad almost beyond compare (says the British "War Cry"). Though educated and refined, and many of them, accomplished, they are virtually penniless. While being Russians by birth and upbringing they are all British subjects, and count of marriage or parentage, and they have been reduced to their present plight by the war and revolution. To the number of 400 they are living together under Government protection, hoping to get back to Russia. One lady has 25,000 roubles in paper in her box, but, of course, she cannot realize them.

Cheer and Comfort.

For the cheer and comfort of these refugees, Salvation Army meetings are being conducted by Captain Augusta Veneke, a Russian Officer, who will be returning to her own country as soon as an entrance can be obtained.

Being of refined natures and good social standing the refugees naturally feel their position acutely, and when on Sunday afternoon some of them sang in their own language they broke out into weeping. In Russian tongue they sang in Russian.

Oh, for a deeper, Oh, for a greater, Oh, for a perfect trust in the Lord.

Another afternoon after an Officer and a young sister Salvationist had visited her. Captain Veneke suggested that perhaps some of the Russian friends, if converted, might like to enter a residential home upon a lady rose and said, "We are here that you might hear our wounded hearts. We came to learn from you and to be comforted by you."

A number begged to be given Russian addresses, and others asked for English Bibles.

The Captain met among the refugees a lady who had been with the late Commissioner Kaiton many years ago in Petrograd.

Captain Veneke told a remarkable story of her coming into the Salvation Army. Her first knowledge of the Army came while she was reading the Life of Catherine Booth in Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, where she was living. This impressed her deeply. Serious work occurred.

OUR DESTINY.

Is Being Determined Daily in Arena of Own Personality.

The soul may lose its capacity for high and noble companionships, for high and noble high aspiration. That is what happens first when anyone backslides. It has been said that a nation grows sordid and loses its soul power when it writes, writers their inspiration, merchants and statesmen their sagacity, soldiers their heroism and the people their self-control.

The supremacy of the spiritual is the destiny of mankind. The destiny of each of us is being determined daily in the arena of his

own personality. The history of the world has been largely a battle of the body obtaining mastery over the mind and soul.

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When war commenced Miss Veneke undertook religious work in Petrograd and was the means of saving from moral ruin two girls, whom she sent to be cared for by the Salvation Army in Finland.

Became An Officer.

Before the revolution she went to England for the purpose of having received her English language, intending to return at the end of six months. While walking in the park of a London house she encountered a Salvation Army open-air meeting. This and others led her to attending at Regent Hall, and subsequently to her signing Articles of War. Through the interest of Staff-Captain Rolfe, who was then in London, our comrade was given an opportunity of working at a Women's Social Institution, by Countess Cox, who influenced her to enter into Officership. Since being commissioned a year ago she has assisted at a Women's Social Institution in Moscow. Now Captain Veneke she will be proceeding as circumstances permit to work in the Army as a flag for the native country. Pending that time she is ministering comfort and cheer to her unfortunate compatriots in London.

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THE PRAYING LEAGUE

Some Selected Thoughts.

By Mrs. Bianchi R. Johnson.

We quote this week a few thoughts upon the riches of God from Dr. Jowett's address:

"I rejoice at Thy word, as one that findeth great spoil."—Psalm CXXI, 168.

Men sometimes discover rich deposits of coal in land which seems to be comparatively worthless. Of late years have been recently discovered that there were apparently no treasures there. Their owners did not know the value of the land. They had traversed the fields a thousand times with no suggestion of the treasures there. Some of the best things given to them, and some deep exploration was made, and then some word was uttered, "It is something of this kind which the people are thinking of a man who has bought a seemingly commonplace piece of land, and he has found there was in it, and one day he stumbled upon buried spoil. And the peasant says, 'It is just like the Word of God. When he has days of surprises when he can upon deposits of hidden treasure. He has buried stores of oil. He has an up against massed treasure. And these surprises of grace filled his heart with rejoicing."

It is very strange that "find" we have in the Sacred Word. There is no word in our language which is familiar to twenty million people which has never revealed any specially arresting significance, and a word which is only for the few. It never knows when the discovery will be made. I am a strong believer in it. It is the word of new environment. A word which has been comparatively unexplored in one place opens strange treasures in another. The same word reaped over in a garden, may display treasures which are hidden when it is reaped in another. The same word, times a flower, which remained till closed flower in the garden, will unfold its wonders in the dust and tumult of the city.

The joyful time is a splendid time in which to look about us. In the clear, brilliant sun, there are words which open up their wealth as flowers open up their wealth. The sun falls upon us. Never let our faith shrink to a small confidence that we think it is only the light of the sun. I know that the clouds are God's ministers, and they are often marvelously friendly to some one else. I know that a country road the other day. The answer, "I thought it was dark, but the light was in her face and I looked her right. A cloud would have been very friendly and would have been the best of her. And so it often is in the deepest things. The cloud helps us to see things more clearly."

Many a shy word displays its wares in the cloudy day. I know this, and I am grateful to God. I know that the sun is the only minister of revelation. There are spiritual treasures which troop out from the heart of the earth. I know that some words fairly blaze with light. There are other words which have their riches in the heart, and a good success can be life's work. Yet the unsearchable mine of the Word is to proclaim the Word of Christ dead in you richly, and every change whether of condition or of circumstance, will make its own discovery of the hidden spoil.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING

TOTAL tonnage now building in the United Kingdom is the amount under construction in the United States by 16,700,000 tons. The United Kingdom is the largest shipyard in the world, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping. The aggregate amount now under construction in the Great Britain is 25,750,000 tons—the highest amount ever recorded.



FLAX HARVESTER.

A recently tested out on an Ontario farm and pronounced to be a success. A great impetus to the flax-growing industry in Canada is predicted as a result of the success of this long-sought-for farm implement.

The demonstration was under the supervision of H. H. Hutton, chief of the Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who has spent the greater part of the last two and a half years assisting to perfect a machine which would successfully harvest a flax crop, and thus eliminate the immense amount of hand labour, hitherto required, and which has been the one obstacle which has prevented flax-growing from becoming one of the principal industries of Canada.

A GIFT TO FRANCE.

THE war-torn city of Lens, in France, will soon arise a quaint Dutch village. It is a gift from the people of Holland to the French, and is intended to be a house, all of wood and of an ingenious, knockdown construction, are now awaiting shipment from the Netherlands. The parts will be sawed and fitted. As assembled, they will shelter in comfort 500 refugees. When all the dwellings are occupied the Dutch Government will send landscape gardeners to lay out flower beds and shrubbery in harmony with the buildings.

POTASH IN CANADA.

THERE is a reputed discovery of a potash on Vancouver Island. Previous to the war Germany produced 7,800,000 tons of potash salts, which occur in that country in a form so easily mined that other countries, whose deposits were contained in rock foundations, were unable to compete with German potash. Therefore, the world monopoly, deriving an annual income of six millions sterling from the product. The quantity taken in 1919 was \$200,000. It is known that there are vast deposits containing as much as 10 per cent. potassium carbonate in western Canada and the Rocky Mountains.

NEW PAPER PLANT.

A LARGE paper plant is to be established at Fort William by the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Building operations will be commenced at once. Limits to the northwest of Fort William that have been held private for some time will be the source of much of the raw material in connection with the enterprise. Kamistiquia power will be used, and it is estimated that all the surplus horsepower available will be taken, so that no other industry will have to take Hydro energy.

STRICTLY EVIDENT.

The lack of such a policy and the need for its adoption are evident in most of our towns and cities. Among the evidences are shortening shadows, increasing incidence of shade trees on some of the residential streets, the planting of too many trees of undesirable species, too close spacing of trees, improper

WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

Municipal Interest in Street Trees

INCREASING TENDENCY ON PART OF PUBLIC-SPRITED CITIZENS TO PROVIDE SHADE FOR CITY STREETS

AS Canadian towns and cities increase in size and in civic ambition, the need for a progressive policy with respect to street trees becomes more and more pressing (writes Clyde Levitt, in "Conservation").

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A Tree-shaded Street in the City of Toronto.

These points should receive intelligent consideration in any comprehensive programme relating to city or municipal street trees.

It is obvious, however, that the official who should have the active direction of this work must, if the desired results are to be secured, be not only a trained specialist but a thoroughly practical man as well. The ordinary "tree trimmer," while perhaps very competent in his own particular line, can by no means comply with all the specifications required for the position of city arborist. Some of the educational institutions, particularly in the United States, make a specialty of training men for this class of work, and many of the cities in that country are availing themselves of the services of these specialists.

Contribute Towards Health

In addition to the unquestionably great value of street trees from the viewpoint of beautifying the city, there is no doubt but that they also contribute appreciably toward the health of the community by retaining moisture into the atmosphere and by producing a restful effect on the eyes and nerves.

As cities grow in population, conditions become more and more unfavourable to the growth of street trees. It becomes increasingly difficult for the individual to secure successful results, to say nothing of the general lack of uniformity of plan in the placing of individual plantings.

FOUNDED QUESTIONS

Are you weary and heavy laden with cares, anxieties, or sin? Will you not yield to Christ and take His yoke upon you? (See "The Universal Initiative," page 1.)

BIG WIRELESS STATION.

The largest and most powerful wireless station in the world has just been completed near Bordeaux, France. It was begun by Americans, according to American plans, and was half finished at the time of the armistice. Now it is in the hands of the French Government, and will be used to send messages half a world across the globe.

The antennas are carried on eight metal towers 240 metres high, and cover a space a kilometre and a half long, 40 metres across. Each tower, which is supported on three legs, weigh 550 tons, a quarter of the weight of the Eiffel Tower. This, the Lafayette Station, as it is called, uses an alternating current of 11,000 volts with a frequency of 50 cycles, which can develop Hertzian waves 2,300 metres long. The distances at which messages can be picked up is estimated at 25,000 kilometres—about half the circumference of the earth.

HARVESTING GRAIN.

AN army of a hundred thousand farm hands is moving northward across the Western wheat belt in the United States, harvesting the nation's grain crop in better time than in many years, reports the United States Agricultural Department. The army was recruited and organized by the Agriculture Department, and consists of working chambers of commerce and farmers' organizations in the West. Attracted by a wage of \$2 for a ten-hour day, thousands of men hastened from the Atlantic and Algonquin regions to the States west of the Mississippi. The first time in years farmers are not handicapped for want of help.

WORLD'S FAIR IN CHINA.

CHINA will have an international industrial exposition in 1922 at the city of Peking. The President of the young republic, Hsu Shi-chang, has been appointed director-general of the preparations for the exhibition. Since Queen Victoria opened the first great world's fair at London in 1851, virtually every nation has staged at least one of these exhibitions. China alone has never, heretofore, staged a world's fair, and is now inviting artisans of all races to collect their products at a world's fair.

TOO MANY FISH.

ALTHOUGH the Ontario Government Fish Sales Branch is limited this year to Lakes Nipigon and Missinippi for its supply, it has been necessary to restrict its production. Mr. McDonald, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, has reduced the daily catch of fish to a ton a day, owing to the falling off in consumption. The Department is also considering the disposal of the surplus catch by export to the United States.

FOOD VALUE OF PEANUT.

EXPERIMENTS on the digestibility of soy beans and peanuts, conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, prove that these are excellent food for human food, and are well tolerated by the human body when cooked for two hours by steam at fifteen pounds pressure.

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PHILLIPS, FRANK HORSFORD—Age 35, medium height, light brown hair, fair complexion. May be living in Victoria or Vancouver. Sister anxious for address. 12554

PATTERSON, ALEXANDER DINGWALL, FORDICE—Age 32, height 5 ft., fair hair, brown eyes. Last known to be living at Campbell Hotel, Halifax, N.S. Never married. 12581

LOBB, MAROLD RIVERS—Age 29, height 5 ft. 7 in., dark complexion, dark brown eyes and black hair. Has been in Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. Mother urgently requires address (also photo.). 12487

MOORE, FRANK—Age 30, height 5 ft. 8 in., fair hair, English by birth. Dress wanted. 12585

DATES, PETER—Age about 42, fair complexion, height 5 ft. 8 in. Last heard of working in mine at Stirlington, N.S. Wife and family anxious for news. 12505

READ, ARTHUR, OURNEY—Age 30, height 5 ft. 9 in., fair hair and complexion. Blue eyes. Part of snake tattooed on right wrist. Missing since June working in mine at Stirlington, N.S. Wife anxious for news. 12583

WATSON, GEORGE OLIVER—Age 32, height 5 ft. 11 in., dark hair, carpenter by trade. Address urgently wanted. 12515

MULLEN, GEORGE T.—Address known. When returned to Canada, please write to Mrs. M. M. Mullen, 200, something to the following effect: "I hope for Reuben, Aug. 7, 1919."

SONGS OF SALVATION

MAKE US HOLY.

Tune—Blessed Lord, 163; Song-Book, 422.

O Thou God of Full Salvation
King of Righteousness divine,
Author of the new creation,
Light of life, within us shine!

Make us holy!

With Thy blessing make us Thine!

From all self and sin deliver,
With Thy nature make us good.

Make us kings and priests for ever,
Wash our garments in Thy Blood.

O'er our Army

Send a great Salvation Hood.

Son of Righteousness arising,
Cheer us while we bear the Cross;

Living, dying, sacrificing,
Purify from sinful dross

Thy disciples,

Teach us how to gain by loss.

NEAR THE CROSS.

Tune—Near the Cross, B.J. & B.H.

Song-Book, 14.

Jesus, keep me near the cross;

There a precious fountain,

Free to all—a healing stream—

Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,

Love and mercy found me;

There the Bright and Morning Star

Shed His beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,

Bring its scenes before me;

Help me walk from day to day,

With its shadow o'er me.

TAKE SALVATION.

Tunes—Take Salvation, 170;

Saviour, Like a Shepherd, 169;

Song-Book, 67.

Hark! the voice of Jesus calling—

"Come, ye guilty, come to Me!

I have rest and peace to offer,

Rest, thou labouring one, for

these:

Take Salvation—

Take it now and happy be."

Life is found alone in Jesus,

Only there 'tis offered thee—

Offered without price or money,

'Tis the gift of God sent free;

Take Salvation—

Take it now and happy be.

SAVE ME NOW.

Tunes—I am Clinging to the Cross,

37; Belmont, 24; Song-Book, 168.

A weary sinner at Thy feet,

With broken heart I bow

For pardon at Thy mercy-seat.

O Jesus, save me now.

I am clinging to the Cross.

'Dear Friend of sinners, hear my cry,

Do set my sad heart free;

The Devil he would have me die

Without a sight of Thee.

To Thee, who are the sinner's

Friend,

My all I freely give;

The Living Word, Jesus, send,

Oh, let me drink and live!

COMING EVENTS

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway—

Newmarket, Sunday, August 10;

Toronto, L., Saturday, August

15th; Dovercourt, Monday, August

17th; Fenelon Falls, Saturday,

Sunday, August 21-22; Parry

Sound, Saturday-Monday, August

28-30; Sudbury Tuesday-Wednesday,

August 31-September 1;

Sault Ste. Marie, Friday-Monday,

September 3-6.

Major Walton—Saturday-Sunday,

August 7-8; Digby, Monday, August

9; Halifax, L., Saturday-Sunday,

August 14-15.

Staff-Captain Layman—Campbell-

ford, Saturday-Sunday, August

14-15; Nanapan, Monday, August

16; Gananoque, Tuesday, August

17th; Brockville, Wednesday,

August 18th.

TRADE NOTES

Many of our Women Officers and Soldiers will be glad to learn that Miss Mott has taken charge of the Dressmaking Department at Headquarters, and is prepared to attend to all orders promptly and to the satisfaction of the customer.

Salvation Army Tamboures have been unavailable for a long time. The first shipment is now on the way, and more will follow.

OCEAN TRAVEL

Officers, Soldiers and Friends of the Salvation Army intending to go to Europe, will find it distinctly to their advantage to book passage with the Immigration Department, Bookings from the British Isles can also be arranged. Address communications to Major Tudge, 241 University Street, Montreal, or Brigadier J. P. Southall, 26 Albert St., Toronto or Commandant H. Hubbard, 217 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Man.

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